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Title:	COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR LOWERING CHOLESTEROL LEVELS WITHOUT INDUCING HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA		

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REPLY TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action mailed July 2, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-29, 48, and 49 without prejudice.

Add the following new claims 50-62.

50. The method of claim 30, wherein said polypeptide that has an amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to the corresponding region of a mature, native human apoE.

51. The method of claim 50, wherein said polypeptide that has an amino acid sequence 100% identical to the corresponding region of a mature, native, human apoE.

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